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By Peggy Ellen Cole

Greetings, guys and dolls. Well, the first six weeks of the semester have flown by and report cards have been given out. There was quite a bit of suspence Tuesday before the report cards were distributed, and after they were seen various reactions occurred. I'll just bet every one made outstanding grades.

We're all going around this week looking like we have a poker down our back. Why? The S. C. A. is sponsoring a contest in which the posture king and queen for the school will be chosen.

It looked like, last week-end, that the '51 graduating class had returned. A few of the people seen were Lois Wood, Helen Mae Poe, Betty Wingfield, Ann Waller, Barbara Carter and Bobby Phelps. Dick Marks and Faye Wood, '50 graduates, were also around.

The Future Homemakers of America all over the United States will celebrate national F. H. A. week November 4-10. The Appomattox Chapter has planned its program for the week as follows:

Sunday, Nov. 4—Club attends church in a body.

Monday, Nov. 5—Posters will be displayed over the town.

Tuesday, Nov. 6—Collect clothes for a needy family.

Wednesday, Nov. 7— Assembly program and clean-up day.

Thursday, Nov. 8—Prepare meals for the family.

Friday, Nov. 9—Baking day.

Saturday, Nov. 10—Bake sale.

The Commercial Club held its first meeting October 24 and the following officers were elected for 1951:

President, Peggy Smith
Vice-pres., Ann Franklin
Secretary, Joan Harvey
Treasurer, Nina Barlow
Reporter, Loretta Doss
Program chairman, Rosa Shupe.

We have a holiday this week because of the teachers' meeting in Richmond. Don't forget to stay at home Friday!

We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Morris in the death of her father. We want her to know that we are all thinking of her.

The S. C. A. had a meeting Monday morning, with Billy Johnston, the president, presiding. A posture contest was discussed and it was decided to work it through the home rooms.

Every other Friday has been set for regular S. C. A. meetings.

The Senior Tri-Hi-Y Club held its first meeting October 22. This club was organized in the high school, along with a number of other clubs, last year and has proved to be one of the most active. It has as its purpose "To create, maintain and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character." Officers are:

President, Sylvia Burks
Vice-pres., Lora Fleshman
Secretary, Kathryn Burkey
Treasurer, Stella Thomas
Reporter, Betty Faye Burks
Chaplain, Shirley Walton
Historian, Ann Goad.

The Spanish Club held a meeting Tuesday morning. Mrs. Cheatham, the sponsor, told about the activities of the former clubs and what activities she thought we might like to have this year. The club meets again next Thursday morning.

Our football team is still chalking up victories. The 26 to 0 score over Brookville last week shows that our boys are doing a splendid job under the supervision of Coach Gordon Bragg. The game was played in Lynchburg city stradium. Our next game is with Schoolfield, here, at Lee Park Friday night.

Well, if all the ghosts and witches didn't get you, I'll be back next week with more news. Until then, so long.

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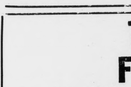

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Divine services at the Central Baptist Church at 11 A. M. Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. Pugh was the guest Saturday afternoon of Miss Estelle Wooldridge and John.

E. R. Davis and Atwell Powell, of Lynchburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh Sunday evening.

L. W. Baars is in a Lynchburg hospital at this writing.

Rosa and Ruth and Bobby Shupe visited with Miss Marvis Wooldridge Sunday morning.

Tom Lee Pugh visited with Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge and daughter, Marvis Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh and Miss Marvis Wooldridge were in Lynchburg on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harvey and daughter, Joan visited relatives in Roanoke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh at Rocks Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Fleshman was the dinner guest of Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Watt, of Washington visited with friends here over the week-end.

VMI to observe "Old Grads' Day" this Saturday.

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Evans, 70, dies in Lynch-

Lodge repeats plea for County Board.

Achievement Week Marked By 4-H'ers.

OVER 400 4-H MEMBERS IN APPOMATTOX CO.

This is National 4-H Achievement Week for the two million boys and girls who are members of this outstanding organization, now reaching around the world.

To be identified with a 4-H Club is a mark of distinction, borne by more than 2,000,000 boys and girls last year, 'of which about 400 were from Appomattox County. Their theme "Working Together for World Understanding" was re-enforced this year by their defense slogan: "Above all—Freedom."

The County Extension workers in Appomattox County emphasize that "adults who are concerned for the future of this generation during these critical times can do no better service than that of encouraging and assisting the 4-H organization by recognizing work well done, by making greater participation possible; and by giving support to the local 4-H leaders who are helping the boys and girls of Appomattox County in such an outstanding way."

4-H Clubs represent the largest rural youth organization in the world. Numbering 2,000,000 boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21 years, they are enrolled in over 87,000 clubs throughout the United States, as well as in Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Austria, Holland, Germany, Islands of the Caribbean, Venezuela, Uruguay, Peru, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and other nations also have 4-H Clubs or similar organizations.

Each 4-H Club member does one or more phases of project work, under supervision of the county Extension office and local volunteer 4-H leaders, that will demonstrate or teach better ways of homemaking and farming. The achievements of 4-H members during 1951 both in Appomattox County and in the nation surpassed all previous records. Our congratulations to these stout-hearted 4-H members as they help to make America strong!

4-H Achievement Week

Virginia's 4-H-ers—over 55,000 strong— are taking time out this week for a national observance.

It is National 4-H Achievement Week, and throughout the state the members are planning special programs, exhibits, and other activities.

Dr. W. E. Skelton, state club agent at V. P. I. said general purposes of the Week are: to make a report to the nation on 1951's accomplishments; see that parents and the public understand what youth is doing through club work; help members develop their 1952 plans; and emphasize opportunities afforded rural young people through the clubs.

Meanwhile, Dr. Skelton says, the "achievements" being talked about this week are noteworthy.

By the end of 1951, the more than 26,000 club members taking agricultural projects will have put over $1,000,000 in their pockets. The four most popular projects, according to estimates, are: home and market garden, swine, poultry, and dairy.

In the homemaking projects, clothing continues to attract the most members. Also popular are food preparation and preservation, room improvement, home ground beautification, housekeeping and laundry.

Club work is conducted in all of Virginia's 100 counties.

UDC Chapter Announces Annual Essay Contest

Subjects for the annual essay contest of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, were announced this week by Mrs. Jerry A. Burke, historian of Appomattox Chapter, UDC, and in charge of historical work of that organization here. The subjects will be as follows, with cash prizes for the best ranking essays:

"The Flags of the Confederate States," high school senior subject.

"Jackson and the Chancellorsville Campaign," subject for high school juniors.

"Home Life in the South During the War Between the States," assigned subject for the seventh and eighth grade contestants.

RESULTS OF TUESDAY'S VOTING IN APPOMATTOX COUNTY

	Votes Cast	Chas. T. Moses	Jno. B. Boatwright	C. W. Smith	Geo. Abbitt, Jr.	R. L. Burke	J. H. O'Brien	David Robertson	F. L. Murphy	F. A. O'Brien	F. J. Smith
Court House	219	211	202	214	215	214	213	201	210		
Cheatwood	16	16	14	16	16	16	16	14	14		
Chap	39	39	38	38	39	39	39	39	38		
Rocks	17	16	17	16	17	16	17	17		7	
Pamplin	66	63	58	60	66	61	57	60		49	
Walkers Church	24	24	22	23	22	23	23	24		21	
Clover Hill	57	56	53	56	56	56	56	55		57	
Agee	27	26	26	26	27	2 7	27	26			23
Oakville	51	48	43	50	50	49	47	48			48
Stonewall	71	68	66	69	70	69	67	70			67
TOTALS	587	567	539	568	578	570	562	554	262	134	138

FUNERAL SERVICE OF POLIO VICTIM

The first death from poliomyelitis in this county and the first case in 1951 occured last Friday at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital in Richmond.

The victim was 10-year-old Janie Frances Gilliam, of Appomattox who had been a patient at the hospital since last Monday when she was stricken with the dread disease.

She was the daughter of Wilson Bryant and Lucy Megginnson Gilliam. She was a fifth grade student at the local school. In addition to her parents, she is survived by one brother, Wilson Bryant Gilliam, Jr., and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Megginson, of Spout Spring.

Funeral services, attended by a very large gathering of friends, were conducted Sunday at 2:00 P. M. at Memorial Methodist Church. Rev. R. Carl Maxwell conducted services, assisted by the Rev. F. M. Lucas. Interment was in Olive Branch Methodist Church Cemetery in Prince Edward County. Active pallbearers: Ryley Megginson, Johnny Megginson, Wallace Megginson, Donald B. Phillips, Oscar Scott and E. T. Guill.

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR HERE THIS SATURDAY

The Women of the Presbyterian Church will hold their 3rd annual bazaar this Saturday, November 10, from 11 to 9, at the local school cafeteria. Hundreds of articles will be on sale, and early Christmas shoppers are invited to take advantage of the items offered. Besides home-baking to take home, lunch is to be available at noon, and supper from 5 to 8 that evening.

Features of the bazaar will include a doll booth, showing dolls of all sizes and types; an apron and novelty booth, toys and handmade garments for babies and older children, handmade rugs, afghans and patchwork quilts.

NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK OBSERVANCE

For observance of National Education Week, November 11 - 17, the Appomattox High School has set aside Thursday, November 15, as parent visitation day. Parents are invited to visit their childrens' class rooms in the grades and the high school between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

The teachers urge the parents to take advantage of this opportunity to meet the teachers and to see their children in the classroom proceedings.

—Ruth H. Webb, chairman,
Public Relations, Appomattox Education Association.

AGRICULTURE SHOP TO OPEN HERE

Farm Machinery Repair Class for farmers in Appomattox County will open Tuesday evening, November 13. The class will be under the direction of R. N. Ashworth and Bernard Richardson.

In the past, hundreds of farmers have learned the basic skills required to keep their farm mechanical programs on the home farm in operation.

The class will operate each Tuesday and Thursday evenings between the hours of 6:30 and 10:00.

Dr. R. E. Loving, of University of Richmond, named new president of Virginia Baptists in convention at Norfolk.

Petersburg lifts ban on self-service gas stations.

GETS CERTIFICATE

PVT. GORDON STAPLES

Pvt. Alfred Gordon Staples, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Staples, of Evergreen, left by plane Thursday for Fort Lawton, Seattle, Wash. after spending a furlough at home. He entered the service on April 6, 1951. After taking basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., he was assigned to the Wheel Vehicle Chassis Rebuilder, at the Ordiance Automotive School, Atlanta, Ga. At completion of this school he was awarded a certificate of Proficiency as an Honor Student. He was first in his class, with a scholastic rating of excellent. Above average ability and keen interest are necessary to win such a position.

U. D .C. Meets Next Thursday

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Thursday evening, November 15, at 7:45 in the home of Mrs. J. A. Burke. Mrs. Burke, Miss Esther Coleman and Mrs. W. P. Coleman will be co-hostesses.

The Rev. Herbert N Tucker, minister-in-charge, St. Ann's Episcopal Church, will be the guest speaker.

"Womanless Wedding" At Vera School

There will be a "Womanless Wedding" at the Vera school November 16, at 7:30 P. M., sponsored by the Vera P.-T. A. The public is invited to attend.

Two Service Stations Get Certificates of Merit

Service station operators D. E. Caldwell and T. E. LeGrand have been awarded certificates of merit by the Appomattox Health Department for maintaining high standards of sanitation at their respective stations during the past two years.

Certificates of merit were authorized recently by the State Health Deaptrentn. Their purpose is to provide recognition to those service stations which have kept clean rest rooms, neat premises, and otherwise complied with state regulations. Only stations which have a long background for such cooperation may qualify for merit certificates.

Truman challenges Kremlin to accept "foolproof" arms reduction program as advanced by the Western Powers.

Republicans gain seat in the state senate in Virginia elections.

Maryland gives support to new Blue Star Highway.

Telephone Co. Now Has Over 400 Listings

New Telephone Directories Are Issued Here

The Appomattox Telephone Company distributed the new telephone directory to their subscribers this week. This is the second directory of dial numbers and marks the first anniversary of the dial system here. If you will take time to count the names in the old book and in the new one, you will find a substancial increase of 172 listings in the latest book. The total is now 418.

In commenting on the increase, W. S. Gills, manager, stated that the exchange has been growing rapidly and that further growth is expected and being planned for. He explained that the base cables which were placed underground last year, were large enough to take care of at least twice as many customers as are presently served; also that simultaneously with the cutover to dial in 1950, the office equipment was expanded 20 per cent and during this year, further additions were made to the equipment in the office is now twice as large as was originally designed for Appomattox.

Following their policy of the past three years, Mr. Gills said that the company would continue to expand and extend their service to new customers as rapidly as conditions will permit.

The recent history of the Telephone Company bears out our oft repeated statement: "Appomattox is a growing town."

CHECKING STATIONS FOR BIG GAME LISTED

The law requires that all bear, deer and wild turkeys be reported and tagged at game checking stations during the coming hunting season, D. A. Conner, game warden of Appomattox County points out. Tags will be furnished only at the checking stations.

Checking stations in Appomattox County will be established at J. E. Herndon's, Concord; M. A. Booker, Gladstone; George F. Abbitt, Sr., at Vera; T. Hunter Dickerson, Appomattox; J. K. Hamilton, Evergreen, and E. Dan Wooldridge's at Pamplin.

Main purpose of the new regulations, which are in force in most of the states, are to aid in law enforcement and as a means of making a check of the annual kill to assist in managing the various game species.

Local Soldier in Korea

With the 7th Inf. Div. in Korea.- (Special to Times-Virginian) Pvt. Alfred E. Jones of Spout Spring, Va., a member of the 17th Infantry Regiment, is helping guard the UN truce camp at Munsan, Korea.

Munsan is the base for CN negotiators at the peace talks in nearby Panmunjom.

The truce camp assignment followed a series of limited offensive operations in which the 17th captured "Bloody Ridge" on the central front.

Jones, a 30 cal. machine gunner, has completed 11 months service with the Arfy of which three months were spent in Korea. His Korean service entitles him to wear the Korean Service Ribbon with one campaign star and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Britain to make another cut in foreign purchases.

150 To Attend W.O.W. District Meeting Here

A gathering of some 150 Woodmen of the World will be held in Appomattox next Wednesday night, the occasion being a special meeting and visitation from state and national officers.

The meeting will be held at 8:00 P. M. in the Masonic Hall. Camps participating will include W. O. W. Camp 71, Appomattox; Gladstone Camp 340; Lynchburg Camp 7; Red House Camp 346; Altavista Camp 203; Bedford Camp 175.

Uniform Rank Drill Team from Camp 66,Roanoke, will attend. Head Consult, W. W. Howell, from Hopewell, and other state officers are expected.

Principal guest, according to R. D. Robinson of the local W. O. W., will be Max B. Hurt, of Omaha, Nebraska, national treasurer. Mr. Hurt was born at Kirksey, Ky., February 11, 1899. He graduated of Kentucky University and Murray State Teachers College. He served as principal of the Water Valley High School in Graves County and Kirksey and the New Concord High Schools in Calloway County, Ky. He became executive secretary of the Murray Chamber of Commerce in 1945. He became a Woodman in 1929 and has held many offices in the order. He was frequently recognized at national Woodman conventions, and was appointed National Sentry in 1943 and later became National Watchman. He was made National Auditor January 1, 1945 and was appointed National Treasurer July 30, 1946. He moved to Omaha, Nebraska in October, 1949.

He is a veteran of World War 1, a Rotarian, a Mason, Shriner, and is affiliated with many other organizations.

NEED 200 DONORS HERE FOR RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE VISIT

The first bloodmobile visit to Appomattox County yielded the third largest amount of blood taken by the mobile unit of the Roanoke Blood Center. The second visit four months later resulted, in securing 108 pints of life-saving blood.

Now the third visit of the Bloodmobile is just ahead—November 17. The executive committee of the Appomattox County Red Cross Chapter and the Appomattox County Red Cross Blood Program Committee are striving by way of factual publicity and personal canvassing of prospective blood donors to have 200 personally signed donor cards in hand by or before Sunday night, November 11.

The quota for the Bloodmobile visit at the Appomattox High School Cafeteria Saturday, November 17, is 150 pints of blood. Experience throughout the Roanoke Regional Blood Community has shown that 200 signed donors are required in order to assure the taking of 150 pints of blood.

The Mobile Unit from Roanoke will arrive at the Appomattox High School by 9:00 A. M., Saturday, November 17. Four local men will meet the unit and help in unloading and setting up the equipment. From 15 to 30 donors of blood should be on hand by 9:30 A. M., in readiness to be screened for assurance that they are in physical condition for the giving of blood. Between 10 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. the nurses and visiting physician can easily obtain the 150 pints desperately needed, if the donors continue to be on hand in sufficient numbers during this six hour period.

While human blood for transfusions in hospitals and on Korean battlefields is more needed than ever, the citizens of Appomattox County will certainly rally in large numbers to the Bloodmobile between 9:30 A. M. and 3:45 P. M., Saturday, November 17, at the Appomattox High School Cafeteria.

PLEASE cut out the blood donor blank in the large Bloodmobile Advertisement appearing elsewhere in today's paper, and after signing it, mail to Mr. R. D. Robinson, Blood ReCruitment Chairman, Appomattox, Va. Mail it today!

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